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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

The danger in the controversy over the appeals court bill is still acute. The District will fall between two stools. The local bench opposes the bill, the bar association has favored it, the House judiciary committee is unanimously committed to it. The difficulty of the situation is this: The House judiciary committee has indicated that it will relieve the local court by the creation of the court of appeals or not at all. It can probably kill the bill in the House any measure. Our judges, with their strong influence with the local bar and with individual Senators and Representatives, can probably defeat the court of appeals bill, if they enlist for the war. If the bill is continued to the bitter end the District is likely to secure no relief of any shape. It would be a fortunate thing for Washington if the local bench and bar could agree upon amendments to the bill approved by the House judiciary committee, which would render it reasonably satisfactory to all the parties in interest, and enable the community to make a united effort for its passage. It is conspicuous in the public interest must be made, and the suggested unity of effort secured, or justice must continue to be denied through long delay in the District. The action of the House judiciary committee seems to indicate the practical advisability of accepting the court of appeals bill as a basis for securing modifications, rather than of presenting the increase of judges bill as a hostile proposition, if the primary desire is for relief of some sort and advocacy of a particular form of relief is only secondary.

Some singular things happen in politics. The democrats of the Senate in the last Congress were nearly unanimous in favor of the free coinage bill. It would be curious to see the vote when the bill passes the House and goes over to the Senate. Will the anti-silver majority vote as he did before, or will he "vote his principles" this time? And what will the republican Senator do who fears the enactment of a free silver law in a presidential year? The democratic party is sorely divided in the east opposing, in the west favoring the bill. But the western republicans are not able easily to unite on a program for the defeat of silver free coinage. The subject for its difficulties for both parties, greater perhaps for the republicans, but not without some danger for the republicans.

If the court of appeals bill is used as the basis of legislation for the relief of the District court, why should it not be provided that a majority of the judges constituting it should be appointed from the District? Is there any greater restraint upon the executive power of appointment involved in such a provision than in the provision of local residence in respect to the civilian commissioners? If this court is created the way ought to be smoothed for local appointments. This time, if the district is to make up in filling the vacancies in it from time to time the best material in the Supreme Court of the District.

The public is confronted with a prospect of losing one of its most picturesque and enterprising political characters. It is rumored that Johnny Brodsky proposes to take steps which will sever his interesting personality from the proceeding of "the boys" who have made "de late" national in its reputation. It is to be regretted that a man who has contributed so much to the picturesque side of public business should continue to bury himself in seclusion and effete luxury.

The red flower that Mr. McMillin wore in his buttonhole when he arose to take tariff in the House was a recognition of Mr. Springer, whose illness prevented his appearance, that the House would be a more graceful because of its semi-humorous character. Mr. Springer and his buttonhole have become inseparable in the public mind and it is likely that there should be a reminder of him during the progress of legislative work in which he is so deeply interested.

The consideration by the District Commissioners of the subject of protection of theater patrons against fire and panic revives a matter that has been frequently agitated. The theaters of Washington have been very fortunate with reference to accidents, but this is a matter in which precaution cannot be overdone. The recent disasters by fire in this country have presented awful warnings.

A large number of the poor in Vienna find themselves in exceptional poverty because the mild winter has given little or no occupation to many who have been accustomed to take the cold weather by their earnings from shoe-making. There are several cities in this country that would have been glad to make arrangements for a division of the work in this line that offered itself.

Washington has proved itself liberal and public-spirited in the promotion of projects for the development of the capital as an educational center, such, for instance, as the proposed Methodist National University, and will doubtless respond heartily to the efforts of a like kind now in progress for the establishment here of a National Episcopal Cathedral with its connected educational institutions.

The new food and drink bill which passed the Senate yesterday is also a drug bill. Its purpose is to provide pure food, drink, medicines, etc. The act is apparently constitutional, being confined to commerce between the states or territories or any of them and a foreign country. There has long existed a necessity for well-guarded legislation of the kind.

The patriotic puppies at the dog show will fail to appreciate the joy that thrills the local plebeian canine boom at the news of a reduction of the poundmaster's salary from \$1,200 to \$900 per annum. A series of nocturnal canine serenades will be arranged for Representative Decker's back yard this summer in recognition of his services.

The President's appointive hand has not lost its cunning. The nomination of Mr. Clements of Georgia to be interstate commerce commissioner is one of the very best that the administration has made.

Whether the precise number of vessels reported by the Senate committee be agreed upon by Congress or not, the duty of that body to continue the great work of naval rehabilitation is imperative.

It is given as Superintendent Porter's opinion that the New York state census was padded. As is often the case when this device is resorted to, the result was pronounced disproportionate and unsymmetrical.

The unusual combination of an irresponsible man and a pistol came near adding another homicide to the list yesterday. The law regulating the carrying of weapons cannot go into effect too soon.

Gen. Russell A. Alger presents in a nutshell the secret of over-production in booms when he says "It is the right of every American citizen to aspire to the presidency."

Mr. Harter has stepped up manfully to a long-felt want, with a letter to Mr. Hill asking him for his views on the silver question.

The legislators who want an anti-"blackmail" bill might get some points from Emperor William on the suppression of newspapers.

Very properly England is not to have a monopoly on firmness.

## BAUM'S

POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE.  
SEVENTH STREET.

ITEMS OF GREAT VALUE.

Every line below points out the way you can save dollars and cents. Not an item mentioned but what is an EXCELLENT BARGAIN.

**CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.**  
An old lot of Best 50c. Opaline Window Shades, 14 to 16 ft. long, excellent for such curtains. 14 to 16 ft. long, excellent for such curtains. 14 to 16 ft. long, excellent for such curtains.

**LINENS, SCREENS, &c.**  
50c. Japanese Screens, cloth back and front. 50c. Linen Trays for the dining room. 50c. Linen Trays for the dining room. 50c. Linen Trays for the dining room.

**COAT DEPARTMENT.**  
A lot of Children's Long Sleeve Coats, left from last season, worth \$5.00 each. 50c. each. A lot of Children's Long Sleeve Coats, left from last season, worth \$5.00 each. 50c. each.

**GOSAMERS AND WRAPPERS.**  
A lot of Ladies' Evening Gowns, 50c. each. A lot of Ladies' Evening Gowns, 50c. each. A lot of Ladies' Evening Gowns, 50c. each.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND APRONS.**  
A lot of 1c. and 1 1/2c. Muslin Underwear. A lot of 1c. and 1 1/2c. Muslin Underwear. A lot of 1c. and 1 1/2c. Muslin Underwear.

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Red checked, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 9c. Dry Goods. Red checked, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 9c. Dry Goods. Red checked, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 9c. Dry Goods.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
7 1/2c. and 8c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 7 1/2c. and 8c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 7 1/2c. and 8c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

**UMBRELLAS.**  
A lot of 25c. and 30c. Umbrellas, oxidized. A lot of 25c. and 30c. Umbrellas, oxidized. A lot of 25c. and 30c. Umbrellas, oxidized.

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3c. and 4c. Ladies' Socks. 3c. and 4c. Ladies' Socks. 3c. and 4c. Ladies' Socks.

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A lot of 25c. and 30c. Perfumes. A lot of 25c. and 30c. Perfumes. A lot of 25c. and 30c. Perfumes.

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POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE.  
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**A REBATE CARD**  
WORTH \$2.50 CASH.

**THE FAIR**  
SEVENTH AND H STS. N.W.,  
FRANKLE & Co.

**"WE MOURN OUR PROFITS"**  
HERE THEY ARE—

**THE FAIR**  
SEVENTH AND H STS. N.W.,  
FRANKLE & Co.

**FRUIT TREES.**  
GRAPE VINES, EVERGREENS,  
SHADE TREES, etc.

**JOHN SAUL'S**  
Fruit Trees, etc.

## 1890. "WASHINGTON" 1880.

CAPITAL INVESTED.

MEBANTILE INTEREST.

DID YOU THINK THIS?

INVESTED CAPITAL. \$3,527,500.

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS. 670.

NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED. 7,140.

WAGES PAID. \$3,904,012.

WE AS ONE OF THESE

90c. TAPESTRIES CARPETS 55c. YARD.

These Carpets were not in our great sale at 42c. cents, but are bargains of greater value than the others, and as we only have 35 rolls we think if your interest to secure one of the best values in Carpets ever offered.

WE HAVE LEFT

6 rolls of Tapestry of our last advertisement at 42c.

18 rolls of 78c. Body Brussels. Your opportunity will soon be gone on these goods.

WE sold every remnant of our 6c. Mattings, also the 10c. Mattings, but we have placed on sale, to keep our word, this till Saturday, as promised.

15 rolls of Mattings, worth 25c., for 15c. PER YARD.

—WE HAVE THREE—  
—PARLOR SUITES—

WE SHALL OFFER TO YOU AS FOLLOWS:

\$125.00 NOW \$75.00.

\$130.00 NOW \$77.50.

\$125.00 NOW \$72.50.

THESE SUITES ARE FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

W. H. HOUGHTON Mfg. Co.

1218-1220 F STREET N. W.

OUR \$22 RED ROOM SUITE IS THE BEST VALUE IN THE CITY.

OUR \$39.60 RED ROOM SUITE STILL MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF ALL INTERESTED.

## SARE AND COMPANY.

A DOLLAR A HEAD

For Derbies and 50c. for "Crushers."

THE SPECIAL SALE OF HATS is "booked" for two days more—Friday and Saturday. Lucky we happened to strike this opportunity. You see when the retail season opens the maker's is a dead weight. He's got on hand a lot of what. Anything is a profit. Now the Danbury man—who made these DERBYS and CRUSH HATS—is a regular "hand" of ours. He had them left. We'd only ask for them to get them. The same quality are already in stock—marked at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for the DERBYS and \$1 and \$1.50 for the CRUSHES. These few down (with there was double the quantity) are made special—because they were bought special.

THE DERBYS FOR \$1. THE "CRUSHERS" 68c.

THE DERBYS are Black, in all shapes. The "CRUSHERS" are Black, Blue and Brown. The DERBYS for dress—the CRUSHES for any time where a soft hat is proper.

"Till Saturday Night."

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

THERE'S FIRE.

There must be merit where there's so much praise. The SARE BRAND OF COLLARS and CUFFS have made a record for themselves. Don't make any difference how much you have been in the habit of paying we can give you perfect satisfaction with these 10c. COLLARS and 15c. CUFFS. They are the best wearing and best fitting. They'll stand the wash like "majors."

The new shapes are out. Each letter is a different style and alphabet is most full.

COLLARS—10c. CUFFS—15c.

That's the price for one or a million. Do you wear the "SARE BRAND?" Get a dozen to try. We'll guarantee them. Why shouldn't we—they are 4-ply, 2100 linen. Good as any.

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The store where you can get everything the best.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SEVENTH STREET.

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## STARTLING CLEARANCE SALE

84 CHAMBER SUITES.

MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

It is unnecessary to add that at these ridiculously low prices they will hardly last a week.

ONLY \$14.75 PER SUITE.

ONLY \$22.75 PER SUITE.

ONLY \$27.50 PER SUITE.

A BARGAIN IN HAIR MATTRESSES.

BARGAINS IN BED SPRINGS.

BARGAINS IN FEATHER PILLOWS.

DINING CHAIRS AT \$1.25.

JULIUS LANSBURGH.

COR. 13TH AND F STS. N.W.

YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S

CRETONES.

CHINA SILKS.

MADRAS AND OTHER CERTAIN GOODS.

SILK AND MOHAIR PLUSH.

CURTAIN POLES.

ALL SILK AND SILK STRIPE CURTAINS.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF MATTINGS.

EXAMINE.

OUR ENORMOUS LINE OF REFRIGERATORS.

OUR UNEXCELLED LINE OF BABY CARRIAGES.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF MATTINGS.

EXAMINE.

## FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PORTIERS, DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

MADRAS AND GAUZE CURTAINS AND CHINA SILKS.

PORTIERS.

30 pair Turcoman Portiers, fringed top and bottom, with fringe and dade in 10 colors. \$10.00.....\$6.50.

4 pair Turcoman Portiers, fringed top and bottom, in Old Rose and Beads coloring. 15.00..... 6.00.

2 1/2 pair 3-tone Turcoman Portiers in Blue and Olive. 10.00..... 4.50.

2 pair Fringed Portiers in 2 colors. 10.00..... 7.00.

4 pair Blue and Olive Silk Damask, with fringe and dade. 25.00..... 12.50.

1 pair Silk Turcoman in Cream and Olive coloring. 10.00..... 7.50.

MADRAS AND GAUZE CURTAINS.

3 pair Madras Curtains. 7.50..... 1.75.

2 pair Madras Curtains. 12.00..... 2.75.

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DAILY LETTER.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, WE HOLD OUR REGULAR WEEKLY REFUNDING SALE.

Each and every tenth sale of each and every amount is returned to the customer with the goods purchased.

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